

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

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IN REPLY REFER TO:  
1800B3-KAW

Robert Williams  
Black United Fund of New York, Inc.  
2271 Adam Clayton Powell Blvd.  
New York, NY 10030

In re: WCKL(AM), Catskill, NY  
Facility ID No. 63526  
Silent Since November 20, 2009  
Request For Special Temporary  
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Williams:

This letter concerns the request, filed on January 13, 2010, on behalf of Black United Fund of New York, Inc., for Special Temporary Authority to permit Station WCKL(AM) to remain silent.

Black United Fund of New York, Inc.'s request states that WCKL(AM) went silent on November 20, 2009, due to technical and financial considerations. Black United Fund of New York, Inc.'s request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>1</sup>

Black United Fund of New York, Inc.'s request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WCKL(AM) to remain silent for a period not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for WCKL(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. November 21, 2010.**<sup>2</sup> See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

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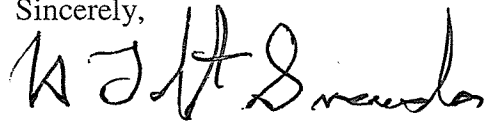
<sup>1</sup> In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter .

<sup>2</sup>Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission  
Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room 2-B450  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed. *See* 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Taft Snowdon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "H." being prominent.

H. Taft Snowdon  
Supervisory Attorney  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: James L. Winston, Esq.